

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andre Bremond et al.  
Application No. : 09/863,811  
Filed : May 22, 2001  
For : SERIES PROTECTION DEVICE FOR A TELEPHONE LINE

Examiner : Anthony J. Salata  
Art Unit : 2837  
Docket No. : 859063.495  
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

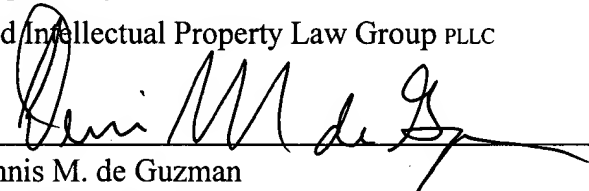
Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an additional extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action of January 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated June 28, 2004, from June 14, 2004 to July 14, 2004. A previous petition for a 2 month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$420 on June 10, 2004, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the months of extension now requested. Thus the extension fee due with this request is \$530. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$530, to cover the cost of the extension.

The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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